

NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY FOR BUSY READERS

EDWARD M. SHEPARD
ADVOCATES FREE TRADE

Favors Non-Interference With Negro Problem in South.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 20.—Edward M. Shepard, of New York, delivered the principal address before the annual meeting of the Alabama Bar Association here yesterday. His subject was "The Isthmian Canal." He advocated free trade with foreign countries, and expressed the hope that this country would, after the canal was opened, admit and welcome those who should come offering to sell that which they could produce cheaper, and buy from us that which we could produce cheaper.

Mr. Shepard said: "For generations to come the labor of Alabama must in a large part be negro, and that the industrial superstructure must in no slight degree depend upon the character of that labor."

"I listen with impatience and sometimes intolerance to the failure of worthy men at the North to realize the difficulty of this problem. Its solution must rest with the Southern men alone, free of the ignorant meddling of others. It is not possible for sensible and fair observers from a distance to do otherwise than pay a debt of honor to the sympathetic widening and deepening of the Southern sentiment about the matter. I believe the solution of this tremendous problem is safe in your hands though it must be slow."

BRIDE ACCUSED OF
KILLING HER HUSBAND

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 20.—The little city of La Follette, Tenn., in which John E. Seaford, of New York, is interested financially, is again the scene of the peculiar death of Jacob Lovely. The coroner held an inquest and decided on a post-mortem examination, as it was believed that Mr. Lovely met death from poison. Mr. Lovely's widow, a bride of three weeks and three days, it is said, objected to a post-mortem examination, but it was made nevertheless. The jury returned a verdict that Mr. Lovely came to his death from poison. Mrs. Lovely was then arrested. The grand jury of Campbell county is now in session, and it is expected that an indictment will follow. Mr. Lovely carried life insurance and left cash.

RATTLESNAKE ATTACKS
A YOUNG WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Janet Saunders, a public-school teacher at Loma Alta, had an exciting battle recently with a large rattlesnake. The snake struck at Miss Saunders several times, but with the aid of a stick she managed to keep the reptile from burying its fangs in her flesh. She was unable to kill the rattlesnake, however, and had it not been that assistance arrived when it did the young lady undoubtedly would have felt its fangs.

DECEIVES DOCTORS
AND UNDERTAKERS

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 20.—Clayton Westfall is a victim of the dying habit. He dies, apparently, fools all the people who see him, and then fools the undertaker who comes to prepare him for burial by waking up from a semi-conscious state and protesting against being made to witness his own funeral from the inside of a coffin. Westfall died last week for the seventh time, but revived again in time to prevent the funeral, although the grave had been dug and the coffin ordered. He is a worker in the old fields near Jake's Run, and, according to his own story, has frequent attacks of unconsciousness. He had one of his attacks, the family made all the usual tests and he was pronounced dead. The grave was prepared and the undertaker was sent for. He arrived at night, and was almost frightened to death when the supposed corpse arose in bed and asked the undertaker what he was there for and what he was going to do.

COMMUNION WINE
UNHARMED BY FIRE

BELT, Mont., June 20.—A miracle has apparently been wrought in the little Catholic Church here, which was set on fire by a tramp after he had been refused a drink of the communion wine. When the tramp asked for a drink of the wine and replied that he was not a Catholic, in response to the query of the good priest, his request was refused. The tramp swore to "get even." Later he was seen running from the church, and a few minutes later the flames broke out. In spite of all that could be done the building was completely destroyed. The chalice was found, however, protected from injury by a plaster cast of the Saviour, that had fallen over it.

DENOUNCE "PIRACY"
OF CASTRO'S GUNBOATS

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, June 20.—Owners of the American and British sloops trading between Trinidad and Venezuela are making strong representations to the authorities against the alleged acts of piracy committed by the Venezuelan gunboats Veintiseis de Mayo, Merana and Sumbador. Their vessels have been seized, and the cargoes traced here, where they were sold. Apparently there is no established blockade against the interdicted ports. Castro's warships have been observed cruising inside and outside of Bocas del Toro daily with a stealthy movement like that of cats watching mice. There is much indignation in mercantile circles over the action of the government.

ADMIRAL, DYING, IS
SWEEPED OVERBOARD

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, via Galveston, Texas, June 20.—While in a yachting trip, Vice Admiral Daniel de Solier suddenly died. A wave swept the deck, carrying the body overboard, but after a three hours' struggle the adjutant recovered it and landed it at Montevideo. Funeral honors were paid here to the dead admiral.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN NOW
DISPLAYS CONFIDENCE

Jests at Prophecies That He Will Be Swept Under.

LONDON, June 20.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, delivered a speech last night at a banquet given by the Corona Club, in which, while throwing no fresh light on the government's intentions, he left no doubt regarding his own conviction of the ultimate triumph of his colonial and imperial program.

Mr. Chamberlain dealt in a jesting spirit with the prophecies of his being crushed into oblivion beneath the Zollverein millstone, and said that threatened men lived long. Whatever might be his personal fate, he would look back with pride and satisfaction on the great imperial policy with which he had been permitted to be associated to some degree in common with many members of the club. He said he was sorry that he had not been able to visit all the colonies while in office, but he hoped that his successor would be able to complete the whole round, and they could not take a more educative journey.

SON IS DROWNED AS
FATHER IS NOMINATED

WESTPORT, N. Y., June 20.—While the Essex county Republican convention in Elizabeth was nominating James M. Graeff for a fourth term as assemblyman yesterday afternoon Mr. Graeff's son Jimmy was drowning in Lake Champlain, near his home here. Jimmy, a lad of eleven, and two playmates named Earimore and King were fishing from a rowboat not far from shore, when the boat was capsized by a squall and the boys were thrown into the water. Earimore and King did their utmost to rescue Graeff, but finding they could not, saved themselves by swimming ashore. Graeff's body was recovered two hours later.

BAT COLONY, DISTURBED
BY CARPENTERS' FIGHT

READING, Pa., June 20.—While carpenters were repairing a house on the farm of Jonathan E. Stump, at North Heidelberg, this county, they encountered a nest of about 150 bats behind the weatherboarding. The bats showed fight and made a vigorous attack on the men, who beat them off with clubs.

SHE OWES HER LIFE
TO A CORSET STEEL

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—Mrs. J. C. Hartman, who was shot by the accidental discharge of a pistol at the Homestead business men's picnic, probably owes her life to a corset steel, which deflected the bullet that entered her body from the abdomen to her hip. She is still at the hospital, and, it is thought, will recover.

MONEY COMMISSIONERS
PLEASED IN LONDON

LONDON, June 20.—The members of the United States International Exchange Commission departed for Paris last evening. All are gratified at the cordiality of their reception in London. It is said that they have obtained from the British government all the support they expected for the project of giving stability to the monetary systems of the silver using countries. The British representatives on the Exchange Commission, consisting of officials of the foreign office, the Indian office, the treasury department, and the colonial office, have promised to recommend that the British government give support to the principle of the introduction of the gold standard into silver using countries on the basis of silver coin of unlimited legal tender and power, but with a fixed gold value, upon the ground that such a monetary system would promote the development of the silver countries and encourage trade with and investments by the gold countries.

"PIOUS" SEPTUAGENARIAN
ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING

CHICAGO, June 20.—"Prof." A. A. Arthur, a septuagenarian, and an alleged swindler, was arrested yesterday at Monmouth, Ill., by Chicago detectives. Arthur's latest alleged swindle, by which he is believed to have obtained \$200,000, is thus described by the police: He would deliver a lecture, and, when about to leave, would produce a New York draft, sometimes \$25 and sometimes \$500 or more. The paper appeared regular in every way, and there seldom was difficulty in cashing it. Arthur has been sought by the police of many cities for many different names, and when arrested papers were found in his possession indicating that he was traveling as the vice president of a bank, a professor in an Eastern college, a tourist, a lecturer and a minister.

SENDS A RIOT CALL
TO ARREST HUSBAND

CHICAGO, June 20.—Mrs. William Bradford, niece of ex-Chief of Police McLaughery, walked into the Brevoort House barroom yesterday, and, seizing her husband, who was drinking in a group, said: "Come with me." Bradford resisted. She struck him three times with her fist and dazed him. "So you will drink," cried the irate woman, as Bradford made an attempt to free himself from his wife's grip. "Yes," answered the husband defiantly. The woman dragged the man to Clark and Madison Streets. With a silver key which had been given to her by her uncle she opened a patrol box and turned in a riot call. A wagon and several policemen responded. Bradford was arrested.

LINER RECEIVES A JAR.

NAPLES, June 20.—The North German Lloyd steamer Hohenzollern, Captain Meissel, from New York, June 6, has been slightly damaged in a collision with the Dutch steamer Konig. The latter sustained no damage.

PILGRIMS DISCUSS
ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE

Wyndham Says Ireland May Be Bond of Union.

LONDON, June 20.—The first annual dinner of the Pilgrims Society was given at Prince's restaurant last night, and was presided over by the venerable W. M. Sinclair, Archdeacon of London, with the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, as the principal guest. Among those present at the gathering were Senator Chauncey Depew, Perry Belmont, Gen. Sir George White, Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, Secretary Carter and Captain Stockton, of the United States Embassy, the Duke of Newcastle, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Senator Depew proposed the health of George Wyndham, who, in responding, alluded to the Irish land bill, and said that Ireland, which had been a chasm between Great Britain and the United States, might now become a link between them.

"One of my chief incentives," continued Mr. Wyndham, "in proposing what may seem to many a visionary course, is the hope that Ireland may become a bond between our country and yours."

Sir George White spoke eloquently on the benefits to mankind of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, and the remarks of all the other speakers were in the same vein.

NEGRO TWINS PERCH
ON LIBERTY BELL

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—Canon boomed, whistles shrieked and an immense throng of men, women and children gathered in the parade in front of the station yesterday to welcome the Liberty Bell. Business was entirely suspended and every city official, together with all the fraternal, benevolent and social societies, joined in a most remarkable demonstration. Mothers and fathers passed their children to the policemen on the car, who pressed the children against the bell and handed them back. A pair of negro twins were seated upon the top of the bell, evoking an outburst of cheering.

COUNCILMEN ACCUSED
OF DEMANDING BRIBES

SCRANTON, Pa., June 20.—W. B. Evans, select councilman of the Fourth Ward, was arrested last night on the charge of soliciting bribes, as a result of the exposure in the select council meeting when John P. Quinlan demanded an investigation of an allegation that eight councilmen, who met in his office, banded together and solicited \$400 apiece for voting for the Dalton street railway franchise. W. P. Boland, another of the promoters, said two other councilmen had made similar demands upon him, and that he will tell of their solicitations to the investigating committee.

GOOD ROAD FOR BRIDAL
COUPLES TO TRAVEL BY

HARTFORD, June 20.—There is to be no more rice throwing at bridal couples on the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. The superintendent, William B. Davidson, has decided to put a stop to the nuisance because several times last week trains were delayed and employees kept busy for hours sweeping up the cereal thrown at newly wedded persons. Wednesday the superintendent caused the arrest of one young man offender, but as the order had not become generally public he magnanimously had him released.

ANTI-SEMITIC AUTHOR
SENDS BOOK TO CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—The Czar, the "Novoye Vremya" announces, has accepted a copy of a book on Bessarabia, written by M. Kroushevan, the editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishinev, the "Bessarabets." It was those articles which were held to have been largely responsible for the massacre of Jews at Kishinev. It is added that the Czar has commanded that the author be thanked in the name of his majesty.

LOCAL MENTION.

Our Welsh department is complete. 612 12th st.—C. A. MacMillan & Co.—1204 G st.

Firemen Kicked by Horse. A. J. Bargant, a fireman in Engine Company No. 2, was kicked by a horse at the station yesterday. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where his condition was pronounced not serious. He later went home.

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Dropped Dead at Work. William H. McLanahan, a bookbinder at the Government Printing Office, dropped dead while at work yesterday. Death was due to heart disease, and the coroner issued a certificate to that effect. McLanahan was forty-nine years old.

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Artillery Sergeant's Death. Sergt. Emil Propping, Battery M, Fourth United States Artillery, retired, died yesterday at his home in Fourth Street northwest. The body has been taken to Lee's undertaking establishment and will be buried tomorrow at Arlington Cemetery. He had no family.

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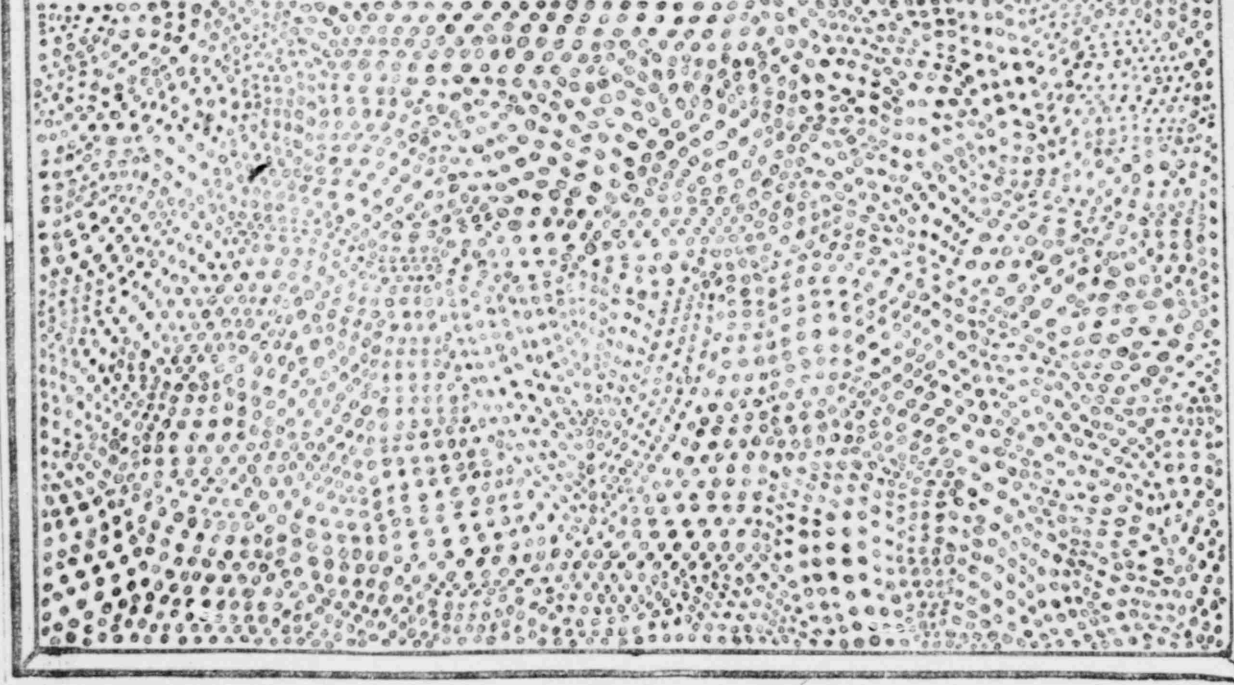
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